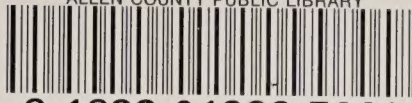


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Record of Howe family from 1735

Rupp, Margaret (Glanding)
House of Howe

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Married in Penna. but no dates.

Birth of Mr. and Susanna Howe's children:-
Elizabeth Howe, born Sept. 3, 1779. Died Nov. 1858.
Henry Frank, her husband, born Oct. 8, 1775. Died Apr. 8, 1854.
No children.

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Abner, his son, born Sept. 25, 1781. Died Sept. 25, 1848.
Rebecca Verna Howe, his wife, born Feb. 2, 1794. Died Oct. 1, 1848.
Married Sept. 16, 1813.
No children.

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Left large family. No date of marriage. Lived in Niagra Co., N. Y.

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Thomas Boyd. Died in April, aged 85.
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Married Sept. 25, 1817.
Left large family, all born in Perry Co., Pa.

John Howe, born July 30, 1792. Died Aug. 20, 1845.
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No children.

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Hannah North Howe, his wife. Born Apr. 18, 1796. Died Jan. 31, 1887.

Married Feb. 9, 1819. Left 7 children.



Edw. Howe, born Oct. 30, 1794. Died Oct. , 1863.
Catharine Holopeter Howe, his wife. Born _____. Died July 21, 1863. Aged 63.
Left large family. Married Apr. 10, 1823. Lived in Ohio.

Anna Howe Marshall, born Nov. 18, 1796. Died Feb. 20, 1831.
James Marshall. No dates of birth or death.
Lived and died in Ohio.

Margaret Howe Brown, born Mar. 14, 1799 - July 10, 1880.
Wm. Brown born Aug. 5, 1794 - Dec. 16, 1842
Left 5 children
Died Perry Co., Pa.

Wm. and Catharine Howe's family, sons and sons' wives, and daughters, and daughters' husbands:-

Susanna Howe Humes - Sept. 14, 1818 - Oct. 4, 1901.
Geo. F. Humes, born Lewistown, Mifflin Co.- Sept. 17, 1807 - Died 1865.
Married Sept. 5, 1837, Perry Co., Pa.

Christiana Howe Thompson - July 20, 1820 - Oct. 5, 1883
Robert Thompson - born Sept. 30, 1818

Henry F. Howe - Sept. 15, 1822 - Feb. 3, 1884.
Sophia L. Shaw Howe - Born Jan. 29, 1827
Married Apr. 29, 1847.

Catharine Howe Fulton - Sept. 30, 1824 - Oct. 10, 1898.
Thomas Fulton - Mar. 5, 1822 - Jan. 11, 1862.

Wm. R. Howe - Nov. 10, 1826 - May 24, 1859.
Margaret Leiby Howe, born Dec. 30, 1833 - Died Jan. 8, 1917
Married Oct. 23, 1856.

Elizabeth Howe Hetrick - Aug. 16, 1829 - Sept. 16, 1890
John Hetrick - Born Aug. 23, 1830 - Died 1906.
Married 1864.

Abram Howe, born Sept. 15, 1831 - Died Sept. 11, 1913.
Susan Stevens Howe, born Aug. 14, 1833 - Died Sept. 10, 1906.

Lucinda Howe - Sept. 22, 1833 - Mar. 28, 1837.

Priscilla Howe Wilson - born Mar. 12, 1836 - Died. Feb., 1922.
James Wilson, born July 2, 1837.

Jerome Howe, born Aug. 22, 1838 - Died Dec. 29, 1911.
Rebecca E. Borden Howe, born July 26, 1844.

Harrison Howe, born Sept. 9, 1840. Died Aug. 9, 1912.
Mary E. Mitchell - Mar. 24, 1849 - Feb. 4, 1892.

An interesting side line to the above is the paper found by Mabel Wright Snyder in her grandfather's handwriting, which has every indication of being copied from a family Bible. It is as follows:

Family Record

Wm. Howe was born Oct. 7, 1789 - Died Feb. 1st, 1860.

Catharine Howe was born Nov. 26th, 1795.
Died April 18th, 1852.

Wm. Howe and Catharine his wife were married Sept. 25, 1817.

Sept. 14th, 1818, at 5 o'clock in the morning Susannah was born.

July 20th, 1820, Christian was born after 6 o'clock in the morning.

Sept. 13th, 1822, Henry was born, Thursday 11 o'clock A. M.

Sept. 30th, 1824, 8 o'clock in the evening Catharine Ann was born.

Nov. 10th, 1826 Wm. was born at 12 o'clock in the evening.

Aug. 16th, 1829, Elizabeth was born at 20 min. past 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Aug. 15th, 1831, Abram E. was born at half past 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sept. 22nd 1833, Lucinda was born at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mar. 12th, 1836, Precilla was born at half past eight o'clock.

Aug. 22nd, 1838, Jerome was born at six o'clock in the evening.

Sept. 9th, 1840, Harrison was born at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Mar. 28th, 1837, Lucinda died aged 3 yrs., 6 mo., 6 days.

It has always been said we are related to Lord Wm. Howe (the general, of Revolutionary fame). May McCormick Donovan wrote me that her grandmother Humes (the Auntie Humes above mentioned) told her that her (Auntie Humes') grandfather, our Wm. Howe I, said that General Howe and his (Wm. I) father were brothers' children. I have tried every method I know to prove this but without success. I took Lord Howe's genealogy and tried to connect it with our but had no luck. In 1923 I wrote Lord Howe to Curzon House, London, England, and had the following reply from his secretary: "Lord Howe desires me to thank you for your letter and to say he trusts you will forgive my answering it for him as owing to heavy pressure of business matters just on the eve of his leaving town he is unable to write himself. He asks me to tell you that if he could do so he would gladly give you the information you seek concerning your ancestors, but altho he has carefully scanned such records of the Howe family as are in his possession he regrets he can find no trace of the 'William Howe' who was born in 1735. His Lordship sends you herewith brief notes of his ancestors who lived in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and you will notice that only two of the name of 'William' are mentioned: the first of these (Major William Howe) died in 1733, leaving only one daughter; the second (Sir William Howe) died in the next century without issue. Perhaps if you cared to communicate with the Registrar, The Herald's College, Queen Victoria St., London, E. C. 4, he might be able to give you information. Lord Howe wishes me to say again how sorry he is that his own records show no particulars that coincide with those you give of your ancestor. I am, Dear Madam, Yours faithfully, A. M. Fielding, Earl Howe's Secretary"

In 1927 my aunt, Katherine Howe Beard, had a letter from the College of Arms, Queen Victoria St., London E. C. 4, as follows: "I shall be glad to help you in tracing the pedigree of your ancestor, William Howe. The name is not a very common one in this country, and I think it possible that he came from the family of Howe who lived in Somerset. In 1625 a John Howe of Stogumber Co., Somerset, received a grant of armorial bearings. Possibly William Howe was descended from this family. The first thing to be done is to have a search made in the records and collections of the College. The result of this search would probably enable us to locate the family from which your ancestor was descended. The usual searches in parish registers, wills, taxation papers, etc., should then be made in order to trace the pedigree back. The

cost of these investigations would be, I should think, between 70 and 80 pounds, and if you wish I shall be happy to have them carried out for you." None of us did anything more regarding this matter, and so there it rests.

A book, "Howe Genealogies", by Daniel W. Howe, revised and edited by Gilman B. Howe in 1929, deals with the New England branch. The editor says he has corresponded extensively with Stewart Wade, well-known geneologist of New York, who is skeptical about the connection of any of the Howes of America with any of the English nobility. Even if we could know for certain the dates when they left England and localities whence they came it would in most cases be impossible to identify them and to establish their connection with any English family by public records there. Subdivisions of parishes are confusing and the restrictions upon the examination of records in England are particularly cumbersome and annoying.

A letter from Laura Humes Heilman in 1903 said: "Wm. Howe II used to tell his daughter Susanna (Auntie Humes, Laura's mother) of an uncle who was or she thought must have been in the Revolutionary War, who visited them. She saw such a fine sword and gun of his." I would sooner think he had been in the War of 1812.

We first hear of Wm. Howe I in Warrington Twp., York Co. Just when he moved there we don't know, but there is a record of Warrantees of Land - County of Phila. - Wm. Howe - 72 acres, surveyed 9-14-1767.

Wm. Howe's tax list in Warrington Twp., York Co., is as follows:

1779	-	45	acres	-	2	horses	-	2	cows
1781	-	40	"		"			"	
1782	-	45	"						
1783	-	45	"						
1792	-	74	"		"			"	
1793	-	"	"		"			"	
1795	-	"	"		"			"	

In 1799 he is not listed

I have had a great desire to locate his land here in York Co. but as it was sold from one person to another thru the years the deeds were not all recorded. Anyway I have yet to be able to drive from York to Carlisle via Rossville and point to the exact plot of ground which had belonged to my great great grandfather Wm. Howe. At the Land Office, Harrisburg, I saw a drawing of his land, and running right thru it is the road to Yorktown, as York used to be called.

Of recent years Dr. Frank Edmundson of Pittsburgh, whose ancestors lived in Warrington Twp., York Co., prepared and presented to the York Co. Historical Society a warranty map of Warrington Twp., fitting together the 239 original land grants, with the names of warrantees, acreage, etc., constructing it as one would a jigsaw puzzle from the original surveys in the Land Office, Harrisburg. I bought one of these maps and there one sees Wm. Howe's land a short distance north of Rossville. This was a section inhabited by Quakers, who attended the famous Warrington Meeting House still standing near Wellsville.

A friend of mine, Mrs. Florence Smyser Klinedinst of York, is a descendant of the Griffith family, whose land to the north almost adjoined the Howe tract. From Mrs. Klinedinst I know where the Griffith home stood so can tell approximately where the Howe land was, i.e., within the first mile beyond Rossville along the highway. There are just two older homes between Rossville and the Griffith home, which was just beyond the first stream (Beaver Creek) at a bridge (no top) on right hand side of road, as you go towards Carlisle. In plain sight and not far away is the mountain called "Round Top", which makes me think of Old Buffalo Mountain, which was in plain view of the Howe land in Perry Co. By working backwards from the present owners of the land in the first mile beyond Rossville perhaps one could locate the Howe land exactly, but this I have not done.

I searched records of all the York Co. churches of the time the Howes lived in York Co., but have found nothing. I yet believe the children may have been baptised at St. John's Episcopal Church, York, but during the time the Howes were in this county these records were not kept up to date, and during the Revolutionary War there were no services held there as the church was used as an arsenal. The churches at Carlisle are a possibility but I have not hunted there.

Penna. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. VII, page 78, show that Wm. Howe of Warrington Twp., York Co., was a private in Fifth Class, Fifth (Capt. James Parkinson) Co., First Battallion, York Co. Militia, in which capacity he incurred militia fines aggregating 16 s. 3 d. in 1779. As this was continental money there is no way of knowing how much he actually paid in our present day money. A shilling was worth about eight cents. This was a low fine. There were many higher. It may have been for failure to drill, failure to go on guard duty, etc. He could have avoided a fine by having a substitute.

He continued in the same company after it became in the same year the Second (or Third? Capt. Alexander Nesbit) of the Sixth Battallion, and in this capacity paid fines aggregating five pounds five shillings for non-performance of military duty in the period 1779-1783, and 15 shillings in exercise fines in 1781-82. The data in this paragraph is from Matthew Dill's Sub Lieutenant Book, Folio III. At Court of Appeals of 6th Battallion, York Co. Militia, held at David Jordan's home, Warrington Twp., Aug. 22, 1781, Wm. Howe was fined as above stated. This list is still in manuscript form. He is listed as "infirm." He did not march, did not furnish a substitute. His descendants would be entitled to join S. A. R. and D. A. R. inasmuch as he belonged to the militia.

In York Co. Will Book H, page 32 appears the will of Andrew Shoup, the father of Susanna Shoup Howe. "In the name of God Amen- I Andrew Shoup of the County of York and State of Pennsylvania Being in Perfect Mind and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament. First I Desire to be Decently Buried by my Executors. I Desire also that my Just Debts be Paid. Then I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law William How and to his Heirs forever All my Lands situated in Penns Township in the County of Northumberland Adjoining to the South and East side of Stophel Brunks Land. I give and Bequeath to my Dauter Dorrity the sum of one English Shilling. I likewise give and Bequeath to my three sons, viz, Peter, Mathias, and Criston the sum of One English Shilling to each of them. I do appoint my Son in Law William How and my friend Mathias Holopeter to be my executors wholly to this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 18th Day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four- 1784.

Witness present:

Mathias Holopeter (in German)

Martin Gladly (in German)

Amos Hussey

Andrew Shoup
(made his mark)

Just why Susanna Howe is not mentioned in the will I couldn't say. It is especially valuable to us inasmuch as it establishes Shoup as the maiden name of Wm. Howe's wife, and the inventory has William Howe's signature in very excellent handwriting. The will was registered Dec. 12, 1789. An interesting sideline is that the register of wills was Jacob Barnitz, who is buried in the churchyard of Zion Lutheran Church, York, to which church I belong. He has a fine monument, was in the Revolutionary War, was struck by a bullet, which was later removed, and which now is in the museum of the York Co. Historical Society. The inventory shows:

willed to William How one bond of	2-18-0
to a hat and pair of shoes	0.9.6
to coat and Jacot	0.7.6

In Grantor Book 20, page 559, York Co. Court House, is the record of the sale of 74 acres, land of William Howe by himself and wife to Simeon Hutton, an indenture made

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27th of May, 1797. The land sold for 350 pounds or approximately \$932 as the pound was then worth \$ 2 2/3. The land is described as adjoining that of Thomas McMillan, Abraham Griffith, Alexander Elliott, Amos Hussey, and Simeon Hutton. The transaction was signed by William How but Susanna made only her mark.

From Cumberland Co. Zeamer Records tax lists we find:

Wm Howe - not in list for 1795
 " " - Greenwood Twp. 200 acres - 3 cows - 1799
 " " - Buffalo Twp. 306 acres - 3 cows - 2 horses - 1802
 " " - " " 300 acres - 2 cows - 2 horses - 1 sawmill - 1808
 " " - " " " " - 3 cows - 2 horses - 1811

The 1790 census shows the family of Wm. Howe in Warrington Twp. consisted of 2 free white males, including head of family, 1 free white male under 16, 3 free white females including head of family. This census could have been taken, say in Sept. 1789, before Andrew Shoup died and before Wm. Jr., was born. Then all are accounted for but one girl.

This same 1790 census for eastern portion of Cumberland Co. gives Wm. Howe's family as 1 free white male including head of family, 2 free white males under 16 (Abram and Wm. Jr.) 4 free white females including head of family (wife, Elizabeth, Mary, Susanna. Catharine not counted as died young). I am of the opinion that these two records are apparently one and the same family and probably what happened was that after the census was taken in York Co. the Howes moved to Cumberland Co. and there the census takers again took their records.

For a long time I was puzzled as to why our Wm. I would move from York Co., where he was situated between York and Carlisle and move to the wilds of Cumberland Co.-- and I mean wilds for when he moved there the section was a wilderness with only Indian trails, no towns, etc., in that section. However, I came to see that for less money the family bought more land in Cumberland Co. (He got \$932.00 -- for 74 acres in York Co. and Wm. II paid \$258 for 306 acres in Cumberland Co., on which Wm. I had lived and paid taxes.)

When we speak in this paper about Cumberland Co., you understand of course we are referring to that part of Cumberland which later became Perry, for Perry was not made from Cumberland until 1820. In 1799 Buffalo Twp. was formed from Greenwood Twp. (See Zeamer tax lists.)

In the Land Office at Harrisburg Capitol we find under Cumberland Co., Buffalo Twp., mention a tract of land called "Paradise". June 20, 1768, Thomas Elliott applied for land to the Commonwealth, and an order of survey was given Thomas Elliott bearing above date at Phila. Elliott had it surveyed but never paid the state for the land. Wm. Howe II bought it from the state for \$258.21, June 20, 1815. With the surveyor's sketch it says: "The draught of a tract of land called ----- situate at foot of the Buffaloe Hill in County of Cumberland containing 306 acres, 108 perches with an allowance of 6 acres plent. for roads. Surveyed the 18th day of Nov. 1768. In pursuance of an order of Survey to Thomas Elliott bearing date at Phila. 20 June, 1768. Wm. Maclay, D. S." Thus the land was patented by Wm. Howe II June 20, 1815. I understand that the reason why people did not buy land at once was because, a) perhaps they did not have the money, or b) they were not sure they would like it. One could pay taxes as a squatter without really owning the land. Wm. Howe I probably bought Elliott's warrant.

Across the river from Newport, Pa., east of the bridge and very near it on a decided hill is an old graveyard known as Freeland's or Long's Graveyard, and in it lie buried William Howe I and his wife, Susanna Shoup Howe. Their graves were marked only by wooden markers until about 1918, when my aunt, Katherine Howe Beard, marked

the grave of William Howe I. When we wanted the footstones uniform on our Glanding-Howe lot in Newport Cemetery, we removed the large tombstone from the grave of my grandfather, William Howe, and my aunt had the dates changed and the stone placed on the grave of our William I in Freeland's Graveyard. This graveyard is on a farm and can easily be seen from the train. I have never visited it although a number of the relatives have done so.

In the Old Graveyard, 6th and Mulberry Sts., Newport, lie William Howe II and his wife Catherine Yingst Howe, with very nice stones. Also Abraham Howe (1794-1848), brother of William II. Miss Margaretta Bell, who died at Newport 1918, aged 99, used to play with the children of William II and Catherine Yingst Howe when Margaretta lived on what is now the Amity Hall Road at a house known now as "Steckleys". She said Catherine Yingst Howe was an austere woman. We have never found a picture of her altho there is a very nice daguerreotype of William Howe II, which I have placed in the family museum at the Louise Beard Memorial, Newport, in the section with the photos of all his children. It was for this William Howe II that Howe Twp. was named. Elmer Fulton told me he recalled when Uncle Abe Howe used to come and use the sawmill, which was on the Howe land back by the mountain near the narrows on the road to Liverpool, but no remains of the same are there now. Mame Heilman Sherck remembered her grandmother, Auntie Humes, mentioning a sawmill, and also the fact that she and her sisters went to Buffalo Mountain for huckleberries and wild plums. Mame Heilman Sherck said that Catherine Yingst Howe died following a bad attack of erysipelas contracted at a neighbor's house while assisting in "laying out" one of the latter's children.

In 1846 it was decided a frame schoolhouse be built in Howe Township. One teacher was John Wright and another John C. Lindsey. A Methodist Class Meeting was held in this building, so Aunt Priscilla Howe Wilson said. It is no longer standing. When my aunt, Katherine Howe Beard, Louise Beard, my mother, and myself visited the Howe farms in 1927 and took pictures we asked the Reisingers (who lived on the site of the William Howe I and William Howe II home) about the Howe school. They pointed where it had stood, not far from the house. Aunt Priscilla Howe Wilson told of a fine spring on their land, and the Reisingers said it was over by the mountain. She also said her father, William Howe II, was the first person to have English grammar taught in the schools of that section. In Silas Wright's History of Perry Co. it says the first public school house erected in Oliver Twp. was called Fairview, and of this William Howe II was a director in 1839, and a collector for the school board in 1844. I also understand he was president of the Oliver Twp. school board in 1840, and at one time was director of the Buffalo Twp. board. State maps show Howe Run, which I figure out to be the rather wide stream emptying into the Juniata River opposite the smoke stacks at Bailey Station.

At Carlisle Courthouse I looked up the administrator's account following the death of William Howe I and found this very interesting but hard to read. Probably the the signature of William II is original. \$4.50 was paid to Jno. Rider for coffin.

I have never traced the sale of the Howe farms to their present owners, but this could easily be done at New Bloomfield or Carlisle. Miss Margaretta Bell said William Howe II had the farm of his father, William Howe I, and in our present day it is the Z. T. Reisinger farm. The house is on the original site but entirely new. Miss Bell said Edward Howe had what is now the Harry Stephens farm and at least part of the house (can be seen from train) seems original. A most artistic dwelling. Abram Howe had what is now the Eby Freeland farm, and this is the only one which extended to the river. John Howe had the one farthest east from Newport, which of late years was owned by the Deckards. You can reach these lands either by continuing straight across the bridge at Newport in to Howe Twp., or by turning off the Amity Hall road at what is known as Potter Millers. You will note that each of the sons of William Howe I had a farm from what I presume were the original 306 acres.

I have information about only several others of the children of William Howe I. One son of John and Hannah North Howe was John North Howe, born in Perry Co., Jan. 11, 1826, who married Priscilla McWilliams in 1864, lived in Mifflin, and was a builder, having constructed some of the most prominent buildings there. During the Civil War he enlisted, going to the front as a member of Company E of 101st Penna. Volunteers and continuing in service to the close of the war. Besides two children who died in infancy, John and Priscilla McWilliams Howe had the following children: a) Charles Elder, a graduate of Princeton who had a law degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., was treasurer of the American Security and Trust Co., Washington, D. C., and died, unmarried, not too long ago. b) Mary E., wife of Associate Judge Martyn Crawford, of Mifflin. She is active in her D. A. R. Chapter. and c) Herman N. Mary Howe Crawford has a daughter, married to a Mr. North of Mifflin, and a son, Howe McClellan Crawford, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, who at present is president of The York Co. National Bank, York, Pa. His first wife was Marion Steel, who died Dec. 8, 1941. They had a son who died young, and two daughters, Mary Ann and Joan. He has remarried. I know the cousins mentioned in this paragraph and find them charming people, who meet the highest standards of the Howe family.

Margaret Howe Brown and William Brown of Juniata Twp. had the following children: a) Robert S., b) Wm. C., a tanner in Liverpool, Pa., c) Abram, d) Susannah, (Mrs. Daniel Patton of Ogle Co., Ill.), and e) Margaret (Mrs. Norton Glover of Selinsgrove, Pa.) The father, William Brown was early engaged on the Juniata Canal, then a farmer, was in War of 1812 and a colonel in the state militia. The son, Robert, taught school in Evergreen school house, 1842, Perry Co., and was a physician practising at Newport. He and his first wife are buried in the Old Graveyard, Newport. By this marriage he had two sons, Milton and Harry. I met Milton when he visited Newport in 1906, and then he was living in Oklahoma City, R. D. 1, Okla. He had a son Robert. Harry Brown was born June 21, 1853. His wife, Mattie, died between 1889 and 1896 while he was a clerk and assistant cashier in the office of the state treasurer of Kansas. He had a son Ray and a daughter Zona. As his second wife Dr. Robert Brown married my great aunt, Catherine Leiby (widow of Frederick Kohler) Feb. 1, 1856, and they had one son, Samuel, who died of membranous croup when he was about five. A picture of this lovely child, also his little linen suit, is in the family museum in the Louise Beard Memorial, Newport. Dr. Brown's office was a quaint, one-story, two-room building in the side yard of his home on Market St., Newport, where the Ford Motor Co. is now located. He died, 1860, of tuberculosis, aged 35. His second wife, Catherine Leiby Brown, is on the lot of her parents Samuel and Eve Smith Leiby, in Newport Cemetery, where is also her first husband, Frederick Kohler. Catherine Leiby Brown later married Dr. Isaac Fishburn, a physician, and was always known at Newport as Aunt Kate Fishburn. He took her to live in Muscatine, Iowa, but because of his unkind treatment one of her stepsons, I think Milton Brown, went there and got her away and she went home to her people in Newport for good. After her death in 1906 her relatives chose to use the honored name of Brown on her stone rather than that of Fishburn. After the death of my great grandparents, Samuel and Eve Smith Leiby, my grandmother, Margaret Leiby Howe, and my great aunt Kate Fishburn, made their home together in the Market St. house, above referred to, which the latter had inherited from Dr. Robert Brown. It was from this house that my mother, Annie Howe Glanding, and my aunt, Katherine Howe Beard, were married, and in it I was born. It was originally a pebbledash house I understand, but in my time a frame house. It had been one of the very early houses in Newport. Right here I wish to pay tribute to my great aunt, Catherine Leiby Kohler Brown Fishburn. She was born in Perry Co. Sept. 4, 1831, and died at her Newport home May 10, 1906. She was an unusually bright woman, witty, and of quick repartee. Almost until her death she clerked in the dry goods store of her brother, James B. Leiby in Newport. For years she taught a class of adult women in St. Pauls Lutheran S. S., Newport, was keenly interested in her church, and deeply religious. As I was 16 when she died I recall her well, and enjoyed the gracious hospitality of her home months at a time.

The children of Margaret Brown and Norton Glover were: a) Rev. J. Wesley Glover; b) Julia, married to Rev. Leppley; and c) Edith Glover Hart, who lived in Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. J. Wesley Glover, a Methodist minister, was born July 24, 1867, at Selinsgrove, Pa., married Dec. 28, 1892, Jessie W. Shearer of Carlisle, who died Nov. 22, 1946. He died July 5, 1942. He was graduated from Dickinson College, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Theta fraternities. They are buried at Paxtang, Pa. I first met them when Rev. Glover was pastor of the Newport Methodist church in 1917. They were an unusually high type couple. Had no children. When we lived in Bellefonte Julia Glover Leppley, husband, and daughter, May, lived in nearby Milesburg, where Rev. Leppley was pastor of the Methodist Church, and we had many pleasant visits together. All are fine people and it has been my pleasure to keep in touch with their descendants. The Leppleys had an older daughter, Eva, married to Harry Thomas of Williamsport. The Thomases have a daughter Elizabeth, married to a Cornelius, and a daughter Julia, married to Gregory Nezzo. The Nezzos have two daughters, Carol and Jean, and a son Howard. May Leppley married Scott Watts of Newton Hamilton, Pa. She was an alumna of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and died May 20, 1943. Her children, with whom I keep in touch, are: a) William, who married a German wife, whom he met while abroad in World War II. They live in Lewistown, Pa., b) Paul, studying to be a Methodist minister, married to Dorothy Winkleblech, daughter of a minister. When Paul was in the service he spent a Thanksgiving at our home. c) Margaret, married to Sherman Civitts of Allensville, Pa. I value highly the friendship of this group.

We now come to the children of Catherine Yingst and William Howe II. Their firstborn was Susanna, named for her grandmother (Susanna Shoup Howe), already mentioned as "Auntie Humes". Her stone on Harrisburg Cemetery has on it, "Thine Age Shall Be Clearer than the Noonday." She was born on the Howe farm in what is present Howe Twp., Perry Co., Pa., married George Francis Humes (born, Sept. 17, 1807, Lewistown, Pa., died, 1865), Sept. 5, 1837, in Perry Co. He had been transcribing clerk in House of Representatives at Harrisburg three years, being a very beautiful penman. When he was taken ill and died at Terre Haute, Ind., his brother, John Humes of Altoona, went out and had him buried there. His father came from Scotland. On a trip to New York he brought each of his daughters a Currier and Ives picture, Laura's being "The Declaration of Independence." He had been editor and owner of a newspaper at Mifflin and Franklin, Pa. He also lived in New Castle, Pa. Susanna Howe Humes, Laura Humes Heilman, and Mary Heilman Sherck went to a voting place in Chicago in 1894 in a large fire engine house, and Susanna voted on the matter of married teachers holding public school positions, and was always interested in civic affairs and all sorts of reforms for the betterment of the people of Chicago, and often said, "Oh, if we had only half the advantages when we were young that the children have today." When she lived in Harrisburg her home was 12 N. Fifth St. And of course we have her to thank for the fine compilation of data on pages 1 and 2. When I was a very little girl I recall her vaguely when she visited my grandmother Howe at Newport.

The children of George and Susanna Howe Humes were: a) Amanda Jane, born July 3, 1840. Married a Fasick. Died at Mifflin, 1898. Buried at Burlington, N. J. b) Eliza Howe, born Dec. 17, 1843, at Harrisburg, Pa. Died at the parsonage of her brother in law, Rev. Lee Heilman in Chicago, July 7, 1892. She first married William McCormick April 29, 1862, and later married William B. Boehm. She was always referred to as "Lide". Her stone in Harrisburg Cemetery (with her mother) says, "Rise Again". c) Laura Frances, born at New Castle, Pa., May 16, 1846. Died June 25, 1932, at home of her daughter, Mame Heilman Sherck, Iowa City, Ia. She married Lee M. Heilman, a Lutheran minister, who died in West Palm Beach, Florida, where he had gone for his health. She had been a telegraph operator before her marriage. I saw her in 1926 at the home of Mae McCormick Donovan in Philadelphia where she and her granddaughter, Laura Sherck (Rodgers) were visiting. Dr. Heilman was pastor at Springfield, Ill., Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, (where he confirmed my mother in law, who was then Minnie Updegrave), Chicago, and Memorial Lutheran, Harrisburg, Pa. He is buried in Harrisburg Cemetery. When he lived in Harrisburg the parsonage was 261 Herr St.

d) Mary Catharine, born Feb. 28, 1849 at Franklin. Died at parsonage of Rev. Lee Heilman, Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20, 1872. Her stone (with her mother's) in Harrisburg Cemetery says, "Only Waiting." She was a telegraph operator at Harrisburg at the time of Lincoln's death and as such directed the funeral train on leaving Harrisburg, when she was only 16 years old. Lincoln's body lay in state in Penna. Capitol one day, and Susanna Howe Humes, Laura Humes Heilman, and Eliza Humes McCormick viewed the remains. Lincoln's four sons were baptised in the Springfield, Ill., font of Grace Lutheran Church, where Rev. Lee Heilman was pastor from 1872 to 1873.

The children of Laura Humes and Dr. Lee M. Heilman (born Mar. 11, 1846 at Kittanning, Pa., died, Mar. 10, 1897) were: a) Mary Frances, born Nov. 26, 1872. Died Aug. 5, 1950 at home of her daughter, Laura Sherck Rodgers in Warsaw, Ind., and is buried there. She married May, 1895, Dr. C. Rollin Sherck, a Lutheran minister (born in Constantine, Mich. Sept. 28, 1866. Died Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 1, 1941. Buried there.). While Dr. Sherck was pastor at Leipsic, Ohio, his wife played the organ, 1911-1915. From 1901 to 1905 Dr. Sherck was pastor at Sioux City, Iowa. Mary, or Mame as we called her, and I were in close touch and she gave me most of the data for this branch of the family. She was a grand person and I loved her. She spent a day with me when east for her mother's funeral. b) Lee Heilman, died young, Sept. 17, 1892, at Kittanning at his grandfather Heilman's home. c) Dr. James Frank Heilman. Born Oct. 4, 1878, at Harrisburg, Pa. Graduate of Gettysburg College and Seminary. He held pastorates at York Springs, Kansas City, Wooster, Ohio, Canton, Ohio, and Sioux City, Iowa. He traveled extensively, having taken a trip around the world. He was field secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church, and died as active pastor of the Shippensburg, Pa., Lutheran Church June 28, 1926. He was twice married, his first wife, Kathleen, being buried at her request on her parents' lot at Nokomis, Ill. His second wife, Agnes Lind, lives in Cleveland, Ohio. I met her at the funeral of her mother in law, Laura Humes Heilman.

Dr. Rollin Sherck and wife, Mary Heilman Sherck, had one daughter, Laura Howe, married March 9, 1940, to George Richard Rodgers in Iowa City. They in turn have one daughter, Laura Mary. Laura Sherck Rodgers is an alumna of University of Iowa. I am happy to be in touch with her just as I was with her mother.

The children of Dr. J. Frank Heilman and his wife Kathleen are: a) Mary Frances, married a Christensen, lives in Jamison, Pa., has two sons, born 1941 and 1945, and a daughter. b) Frank, married, has a son born Dec. 16, 1944, at Banner Elk, N. C. He studied at Duke and University of Kentucky, and has his engineering degree. In 1947 he was working in the research laboratory of Texaco Oil Co. at Fishkill, N. Y. c) Kathleen H, married a Burkley, has two children, and lives in Cleveland, O. d) Lee, married, has a daughter and a son, born July, 1946. Graduated at Gettysburg College and Seminary. Member of Phi Beta Kappa. Recently lived in Girard, O. I enjoyed knowing him in his undergraduate days.

The children of Eliza Howe Humes and Wm. McCormick were: a) Mae, born at Mifflin, Feb. 23, 1863. Married George E. Donovan of Phila. and they had one son William, who had a beautiful singing voice, and died at 14. As a result Mae and George befriended about 20 needy boys. He had a haberdashery store at 135 S. 10th St., Phila., across from Jefferson Hospital. I have been in their home several times and Mae visited me in 1934. Both are now dead. Mae was an unusually bright woman, deeply interested in history and geneology. She and my immediate branch of the family were close friends. b) Laura, married a Turner, born in Altoona Aug. 7, 1870. She had a daughter, Marjorie, married to a Barr of Phila. I knew all these women.

The next family is that of Christiana Jane Howe, who married Robert Fulton Thompson Apr. 20, 1843. His mother was a first cousin of the famous Robert Fulton. Robert Thompson, born 1819, died, Jan. 30, 1900, came from Ireland with his widowed mother when he was 7. He was born near Londonderry, Ireland. He belonged to the Home Guards.

and is listed as Col. Comd't- 113th Reg. Pa. Militia, in Buffalo Twp. This couple are buried in Hill Cemetery, near New Buffalo, Pa. My mother as a child visited in their home in Watts Twp., Perry Co., and told me what a fine library he had for a man of that day. Her photograph shows Christiana as an unusually sweet-faced woman. Their children were: 1) Mary, who was engaged to a doctor but died before her marriage. He then died of smallpox. She was born 1844 and died March, 1873. 2) Annie Elizabeth. Born, Sept. 19, 1845. Died Dec. , 1920. I met her only once in her later years. 3) William, who married Emma McMorris. He died at the age of 60 and is buried in Hill Cemetery. They had two children: a) Jennie, married to I. B. McCoy, she still living in Duncannon, Pa., b) Ada, married to George Howe, grandson of Abram Howe. George died 1951. The latter couple had four children: 1) Clee, 2) Helen, an alumna of Bucknell, who trained for a nurse at Johns Hopkins, and is now dead, 3) William, and 4) another daughter, who is also a nurse.

The 4th child of Christiana Howe and Robert Thompson was Ellen, born June 25, 1847, died at Millerstown, Pa., May 6, 1921. She married Oct. 26, 1875, James Rounsley, who was born in Marytavy, Devonshire, England and came to America when 16. He was engaged in Iron ore mining and iron manufacture. Ellen was educated at Bloomsburg Normal School and taught school before her marriage. I knew both these delightful people. Buried Presby. Cemetery, Millerstown.

The 5th child of Christiana Howe and Robert Thompson was Henry Lee, born July 28, 1849. Died, 1921. Buried at Hill Cemetery. Married Catharine Wills of Duncannon. Farmed in Watts Twp. No children.

The 6th child of Christiana Howe and Robert Thompson was Adda C., who died in Harrisburg in 1924. She married Rev. Samuel Ham, a Methodist minister, during his pastorate at Liverpool, Pa. (1884-86). He was born at Cornwall, England, Oct. 15, 1855 and died in York Hospital Nov. 1912, while he was pastor at Shrewsbury, Pa. My mother and I lived in Harrisburg, Pa. the same time as the Ham family in the 1920's and were very close in affection.

The 7th child of Christiana Howe and Robert Thompson was Allen R., who married Minnie McCoy (born 1864 - died 1947). He attended Academy at New Bloomfield, Pa., and Shipensburg Normal School, taught school and farmed in Watts Twp. He and his wife, were people of great personal charm. He was county commissioner and an influential man in his section.

The children of Ellen Thompson and James Rounsley are: a) William T., who was killed by a train, and was principal of the Millerstown schools. b) Annie May, born 1879, died Feb. 1932. Buried Presby. cemetery, Millerstown, Pa. I knew Annie well. Also Edith, her sister, who lived together after the parents' death, and I have always been fond of this branch of the family. c) James Emory, born Nov. 26, 1877, died 1917. Graduated Millersville Normal and Dickinson College. Phi Delta Theta. Principal Millerstown schools, and later cashier First Nat'l Bank, Millerstown, Pa. Married Hattie Ulsh, who has taught school in Millerstown many years following her husband's death. Early in his teaching career James taught in same school in Watts Twp. as had his mother before her marriage. d) Leland E., who was in newspaper work for many years. Married Nettie House of Altoona, Pa. He was a very friendly and handsome man. I attended his funeral and burial at Rolling Green Cemetery, Lemoyne, where they lived latterly and where his widow still lives. He died May 25, 1942, aged 57. e) Edith, who has always lived in Millerstown, Pa. Because of ill health she was unable to continue her course at Wilson College. She is a grand person and we are good friends. There was also an infant son of Ellen and James Rounsley who died shortly after birth.

James E. and Hattie Ulsh Rounsley had the following children: a) Mary, married to Paul Beaver, who teaches in the Bellefonte, Pa., High School. Mary plays the organ in Episcopal Church; b) Margaret, who teaches in Harrisburg schools; and James, a

college graduate, who has a position in Philadelphia.

Leland and Nettie House Rounsley had one son, Edgar, who married Mary Ella Eppley. They had a daughter and two sons. He worked in Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., and died suddenly May 17, 1951.

The children of Rev. Samuel and Adda Thompson Ham were: a) Robert, who died at 10 mos.; b) Arthur, born Nov. 13, 1891, died at Galeton, Pa., 1944. Graduated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. Was in insurance business. 33rd degree Mason. He was first married to Margaret L. Kieth, who lived but a few months. He later married Grace Bauder, Oct. 25, 1916. They had three children: A son who died in infancy, a son Edgar, and a daughter Dorothy. The next child of Rev. and Mrs. Ham was c) Mary, who married Charles Frank, and they had the following children: Bettijane, who works at Long Beach, Calif., Charles Edward, Arthur Leon, and James, 2 of whom are in military service. Mary graduated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport Pa., and held responsible positions at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, before her marriage. Beautiful of face and character, Mary has always carried on the highest Howe traditions. The Franks live at Crescent City, Calif. The next child of Rev. and Mrs. Ham was d) Florence, who graduated at Millersville State Normal School, taught in the schools of Harrisburg until her marriage to Zack Law. They live at Havertown, Pa., where I have visited them. They have one son, Robert, who graduated this year at Drexel. Florence is also one of my dearest cousins. The youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. Ham was e) Edgar, who graduated at University of Maryland Dental School, was abroad in the First World War, married Gertrude Christopher, a musician, who is a graduate of the University of West Virginia. Edgar had been a successful dentist at New Cumberland, Pa., for many years, was a very likable person, and died June 14, 1951.

The children of Allen R. and Minnie McCoy Thompson were: a) Robert, who married a nurse and lived on his grandfather Thompson's farm in Watts Twp.; b) Paul C., who graduated at Penn State as an electrical engineer, is married and lives in Plainfield, N. J.

The children of Henry F. and Sophia L. Shaw Howe were a) Eva, who married Dr. Rufus Egbert, a physician of Red Rock, Pa., near Bradford; b) Lizzie Howe Conner, who did beautiful paintings and lived in her nineties. Her husband was many years her senior; c) Minnie Howe Freed, born 1868, who lived latterly in Tampa, Fla., where my aunt, Katherine Howe Beard, saw her in 1937. Her husband was 25 years her senior. They had two sons. d) Miles Howe. His photo shows him a very handsome man. He attended my mother's graduation at Kee-Mar. e) William. f) Frank. I have pictures of Frank, Miles, and Lizzie, and all are fine looking. I never met any of them but from what I have heard they were grand people.

The children of Thomas and Catherine Howe Fulton were Orville, who has been dead many years, and Elmer Thomas (born 1862, died March 1933), who married Ella Ritter of Liverpool, Pa., Oct. 5, 1892. She died Oct. 14, 1946. I recall Aunt Kate Fulton in my little girl days as a very sweet-faced woman, who was very deaf. Elmer's children were: a) Margaret, married to Fred Wright. They live in Harrisburg and have one son. b) Orville R., married to Katherine Henderson. They live in Newport, and have a daughter, Mary Katherine. Orville has been with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. for many years, has been president of the town council, and prominent in the life of the town. c) David R., married and living in Akron, O. Has one son. I know all of this group of cousins and am fond of them.

This brings me to my own branch of the Howe family. My grandfather, Dr. William Rudy Howe, died at the age of 33, just as he was giving great promise of becoming a good family doctor. While he studied at Jefferson Medical College, Phila., he wrote delightful letters to my grandmother, then Margaret Leiby of Newport, who was attending Miss Paine's School in Carlisle, Pa., a young ladies' prep school of its day.

I had a quantity of letters exchanged between them. His handwriting is beautiful, his style rather flowery and poetic but with a keen sense of humor. Those which had reference to his life and work at Jefferson I gave to that institution for their historical collection. One tells of attending a performance of "Uncle Toms Cabin", which must have been one of its earliest engagements. Inside a quaint valentine he wrote to my grandmother the following beautiful sentiment, which I have every reason to believe was original and which will give you an idea of his command of words and charm of his writing:

"Fairest and Dearest-

This letter brings to you, enveloped in its folds, a smile as bright as the hope of possessing you must give to mortal - a sigh warm from the heart that beats for you ever - a kiss fond as ever a lover impressed upon the eyelids which curtain the light of his soul. Return the smile, accept the sigh, and keep the kiss until you can safely return it to the lips of your own

Valentine"

He graduated at Jefferson Medical College, 1856, his graduation thesis being, "Intermittent Fever." I have given his diploma to the college, as well as several cards of admission to classes signed by the teachers. One of these I have framed in our home, signed by John K. Mitchell, M. D., father of Weir Mitchell, John being the doctor who treated gratis the wife of Edgar Allen Poe when the Poes lived in Phila. during the days when they were in straightened circumstances. This card, dated Oct. 1, 1854, admitted grandfather to lectures on "The Practice of Medicine." Before going into his medical work he taught school in Newport in a pebbledash building, which stood about where the Weekly-News Sun office is now on Third St. Dr. H. O. Orris said grandfather had been his teacher. In 1857 he was a member of the Newport school board.

Mame Heilman Sherck said her mother told of seeing him going to the woods to shoot flickers, and talked of his flute-playing in the summer evenings, which she said was very beautiful. He and grandmother were married at her parents' home (Samuel and Eve Smith Leiby) in Oliver Twp., near Newport Oct. 23, 1856, and when I was married I used on my wedding veil a spray of artificial flowers from her wedding wreath. In the Louise Beard Memorial museum, Newport, I have placed their wedding certificate, and a letter from Rev. David H. Focht to Dr. Wm. Howe, saying he would be glad to officiate at the wedding. Also here is his doctor's sign. Grandfather was over six feet tall and very handsome, as his daguerreotypes show. Grandmother was short and extremely lovely. She used to tell me she could walk under his outstretched arm. Their time together was destined to be very short. He was first in partnership with his cousin, Dr. Robert Brown, in Newport, and on May 21, 1858, my mother, Annie Eva Howe, was born in their home, the very same house which is now the city hall of Newport, next door to the Robert Brown home. The little Howe family then moved to Blain, where grandfather was practicing. In the spring of 1859 he had grippe and was just up and around when, May 24, he was sent for to go to see a patient in the country. He felt he was not able to go, but the people insisted and said he would not need to hitch up his horse and they would transport him. He went, returned, was sitting at the dining room table, when his knife and fork dropped from his hands (heart attack). He later became unconscious and died that evening. On his books were many unpaid bills, which grandmother was unable to collect, and it was always said that the very people on whom he made the fatal call were among those who would not pay. My great uncle, Elias Leiby, then a boy of 13, told me of riding with his parents to Blain and attending a service at Blain church. The body was then taken by night (because of warm weather) to the home of my Leiby great grandparents, arriving there at 7 A. M. (according to a newspaper account) and in the afternoon burial took place in the Old Graveyard, Newport. His body was later removed to our lot in Newport cemetery. Grandmother and little Annie went to live with the former's parents in East Newport, and six months later, Jan. 4, 1860, my aunt, Katherine Leiby Howe, was born there. Grandmother lived for her little girls and all had a good home with the Leibys. Later grandmother took her daughters to New Bloomfield in order that they might attend the Academy there, and they lived in what is now the Presbyterian parsonage. The Academy closing (temporarily), they returned to East Newport, and later when the Leiby grand-

parents were dead and the farm sold, grandmother, Aunt Kate Fishburn, and the two girls made a home together in Aunt Kate's house mentioned before (where the Ford Auto Co. now is located). After Aunt Kate Fishburn's death the house was sold and grandmother divided her time between the Beards and ourselves. The many hours I spent in that home were golden ones to me. Grandmother Howe was a homemaker, very sociable and lovable. I was named for her, Margaret Leiby Glanding, and I adored her. She died Jan. 8, 1917, at Beards in Newport.

In 1879 mother, Annie Eva Howe, and Aunt Katherine Leiby Howe were graduated at Hagerstown Female Seminary, which later became Kee-Mar College. Mother then taught music in the Newport area and Auntie taught primary grade in the Newport school. Mother always said she would never marry a minister as she thought they had such a hard life, but Rev. William Marquard Beetem Glanding, a young minister at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newport, had persuasive powers and on June 5, 1883, they were married in his church by Dr. Henry Baker, father's home pastor at the First Lutheran Church, Altoona, Pa.

Father was born in Altoona, Pa., May 27, 1856, graduated at Altoona High School, Dickinson College, Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He was the son of John Nelson and Caroline Amanda Beetem Glanding. His grandfather, Archibald Glanding, was in the Battle of North Point, War of 1812. It was on the Beetem line that I joined D. A. R. Father's pastorates were Newport, Lock Haven, Pa. (then an interval when he helped found Midland College, Atchison, Kansas, and taught there), Ashland, Pa., York, Pa., Scranton, Pa., Syracuse, N. Y., and Bellefonte, Pa. It was at the latter place that Saturday morning, Sept. 22, 1917, he kissed mother and me goodbye at the station preparatory to our going to Newport. He seemed in perfect health, performed his usual duties during the day, and as late as 10 P. M. talked on the phone to a cousin at State College. That evening he had been working on a talk on Martin Luther, which he was to give at the coming meeting of synod, and his Sunday sermon was lying on his desk to be preached the next day. When he did not come to Sunday School the members became alarmed, broke in the parsonage, and found him lying dead in bed. Either a stroke or a heart attack was the cause. One of his wishes was to die in the harness and wear out rather than rust out. He was a student, a forceful preacher, a beloved pastor, and an exemplary character. Mother and I eventually lived in Harrisburg, Pa., where she died thirteen years later, Sept. 23, 1930.

Mother was a real Howe if there ever was one, an aristocrat to the nth degree, and took pride in this fact. Beautiful of face and character she excelled in social graces and made many friends in our congregations. She made some very commendable drawings and was a musician. Strange to say, in connection with the above characteristics she was a shrewd business woman, and often remarked that had she had the opportunity she would have enjoyed entering the banking business. Both she and my aunt were women of high feeling and scorned anything low or vulgar.

I was born at grandmother's home in Newport, Jan. 7, 1890. I attended grade school in York, one year of high school at Newport, was graduated from Syracuse, N. Y., High School and Syracuse University, where I belonged to Pi Beta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. I spent one winter at the American Academy of Dramatic Art, N. Y. City, during the time that Franklin Sargent was head of the same. While I lived in Harrisburg I did editorial work at various times at the Capitol, and for a number of years was field secretary in Penna. for the National Kindergarten Ass'n. On Dec. 27, 1930, I was married to Clarence Ray Rupp of Harrisburg in my apartment there. He was born at Harrisburg Aug. 14, 1887, the son of John Frederick and Minnie Updegrove Rupp (He joined S. A. R. on the Updegrove line.). He has been active in Masonic circles, was first in the steel business but for the past 20 years has been with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

My aunt, Katherine-Leiby Howe, married Horace Beard of Newport, Jan. 2, 1889, in the Newport Lutheran Church, father performing the ceremony. Uncle Horace was the son of

Augustus Warren and Amanda Louisa Bechtel Beard. His father dying young, Horace was raised in the home of his Uncle Harry Bechtel, Newport, who owned the tannery there, and after attending Pierce Business College, Phila., he learned the tanning business. When the Newport tannery was absorbed by the Elk Tanning Co. he finally became division supt. of their tanneries in Penna., W. Va., and Va. After an 8-year struggle with Brights Disease he died April 7, 1911. He was active in Masonry, a well-read man, an excellent business executive, and a fine character.

My aunt, Katherine Howe Beard, was very intellectual and enjoyed study and reading. She too was an astute business woman, was interested in geneology and local history, did some nice oil paintings and painted a great deal of beautiful china, was also gifted in sewing. She was active in the Perry Co. Historical Society, and it was largely through her influence that the Woman's Club of Newport was formed, and was its first president. The last of her immediate family, at her death on March 12, 1938, in St. Petersburg, Fla. (She had gone there for the winter.), she left her N. Second St. home, Newport, to the town for a community center in memory of her daughter, to be called, "The Louise Beard Memorial." Here various groups meet, such as D. A. R., Civic Club, Girl Scouts, Garden Club, etc. The Perry Co. Historical Society has its headquarters there and one part of the second floor houses its library and museum. As one of the executors of her will, I helped arrange a family museum in a separate room on the second floor, as Auntie Katherine had once said to me there were enough articles in her home to do so. Here are housed in glass cases photos, costumes, accessories, dishes, etc., covering a period of 150 years and reflecting the life and customs of people in Newport and vicinity.

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On June 11, 1894, Louise Bechtel Beard was born to Horace and Katherine Howe Beard, and as she was my only first cousin we were closer than many sisters. She attended Newport grade schools, was graduated from the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., and studied at the Villa Dupont School, Paris, France. While there she did much traveling and later with her mother made two more trips abroad. Both traveled extensively in this country. She entered into the life of her home town, taking active part in the Red Cross during the first World War and helping in the public library. Louise loved beauty in every form: beautiful clothes, flowers, music, poetry, and art. On May 24, 1936, she lost a fight with disease and died at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia. The Louise Beard Memorial will always be a reminder of her.

Elizabeth Howe married John Hetrick, 1864, and their marriage certificate is in the museum at the Beard home. They lived in the former farm home of my Leiby great grandparents, which Uncle John bought in 1883. I used to go to see him there when I was a child and especially recall the strawberry beds. Mother was fond of "Aunt Lib", as she was called. An interesting anecdote is that Aunt Lib gave mother a pair of gold hoop earrings when mother was a child, which earrings I now have. Shortly afterwards Aunt Lib became very religious and thinking the jewelry would make mother vain wanted to take them back, but mother, fond of pretty things, refused. Apparently no hard feelings resulted. Uncle John Hetrick was born Aug. 23, 1828, his ancestors being pioneers in Perry Co. Following his father's death, his mother married David M. Derickson, and a child of this marriage was Mary Derickson, who married Jacob Troutman. It was in their home Uncle John finally lived, across the street from the Beard home, and of course I often saw him there. He died in 1906. He was educated at White Hill Academy, Cumberland Co., and was a contractor and builder. In Newport he built the Reformed, Presbyterian, and Episcopal churches, and at Mifflintown, the Juniata Co. Court house. On March 11, 1856, according to an inscription in the same, my grandfather, Wm. Howe, gave his sister Elizabeth a Sacred Album, which I now have, and I also have some letters of hers in very beautiful, fine handwriting.

Abram E. Howe lived in Watts Twp., Perry Co., was a justice of the peace and in the Civil War was in Co. I, 203th Pa. Vol., and was in the engagements at Petersburg and Richmond. He and his wife, Susan Ellen Stephens, had the following children: Wm. H. Howe, who was accidently shot by a neighbor boy; Orange Judd Howe; Jacob A. Howe;

Thompson B. Howe; Lizzie Howe Steel (Mrs. Jacob); Laura Howe Wright (Mrs. J. Randolph). All of these cousins lived on farms in the Watts Twp. area. Orange Howe was born Mar. 20, 1860 and died 1932. His wife was Elizabeth Baskin and they had one daughter, Tirza (Mrs. Flory Kessler). Laura Howe was married Dec. 25, 1889, to J. R. Wright. He died July 20, 1943. Their children were Ellen (Mrs. Stanley Brookhart); Mabel (Mrs. Wm. G. Snyder of Newport, a friend of mine as well as a cousin. She is mentioned before in this paper.); Berlin Wright; Idella (Mrs. G. W. Sweger), and J. Harrison Wright.

Lucinda Howe is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, Millerstown. Edith Rounsley says her mother used to decorate the grave. There are two versions about her death. Mame Heilman Sherck said she understood Lucinda pulled over a pot of steaming coffee at the table and died, aged 3½, in great agony. Edith Rounsley, however, understands Lucinda burned to death by her clothes catching fire from a bonfire.

Aunt Priscilla Howe Wilson I remember very well and called to see her many times at her Newport home. As a young girl she taught school. She too was a real Howe, aristocratic, beautiful of face, loved her flowers, which she had in great profusion. Her husband, James Wilson, to whom she was married Dec. 25, 1860, was in the hardware business at Newport and was a fine gentleman. Their children were Harry Barford, born in Newport, 1862, and died at Duncannon, 1925; and Eva, who still lives in Newport. The former, who was associated with his father in the hardware business, was married to Eliza Jane (Jennie) Wills of Duncannon. Many happy hours I spent in their Newport home. Both delightful people. Jennie died October, 1940. Eva was a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., still teaches music in Newport, and is a charming woman. Harry and Jennie had two children, Robert M. and Catharine Brothers, who was born in Newport Oct. 24, 1893. On June 18, 1913, she married Neall Harrison Trout, who was born in Altoona, Oct. 16, 1890. They have four children: a) Nancy Neall, born Apr. 25, 1916, in Philadelphia, married Richard Light Huber, 1938, has two children, Richard L. Huber, Jr., and Martha Wilson Huber, and they live in Cleveland, O. The husband is associated with the Hercules Powder Co. of Wilmington, Del. b) Martha Ann Pastorius, born in Phila., July 14, 1920, the first child ever to have been born in the Daniel Pastorius Mansion at 25 High St., Germantown, Pa. She is at present employed in Phila. c) James Neall, born in Harrisburg May 5, 1922. Was graduated from Schoolship Annapolis and served as an instructor at Kings Point Maritime Academy during World War II. Married Martha Tallman of Phila., 1943. Have two children, James Neall, Jr., and Lynn Louise. d) Neall Harrison, Jr., born in Harrisburg June 23, 1925. Was graduated from Kings Point Maritime Academy and served in World War II and at present is on active duty with the navy in Korea. Catharine and Neall live near Linglestown, Pa. As children the former and I played together frequently and she is one of my favorite cousins.

Jerome and Rebecca Border (from Millersburg) Howe were schoolteachers. They had three daughters and two sons and lived in Bradford, Pa., eventually, and Jerome is buried there. In Aunt Priscilla Howe Wilson's autograph album he wrote the following before going to the Civil War: "I go to meet the enemy and if I should fall in battle and never see you again here on this earth I shall meet you some day in our heavenly home." He belonged to the 12th Penna. Volunteer Cavalry. Aunt Priscilla said he was so tenderhearted that when they killed a beef or any other animal he would run away from the doings, yet when the war broke out he was the first to enlist. I never knew any of this branch.

This brings us to the last of the generation, Harrison Howe, whom I met a number of times when he visited in Newport. He was a delightful gentleman, very refined and good looking. He died at Polk, Pa., where he was a bookkeeper at the State Institute for Feeble-minded Children. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, to whom he was married at Butler, Pa., Nov. 28, 1876, was from Butler, where she died Feb. 4, 1892, and where both she and her husband are buried. Uncle Harry, as we called him, had two children: a) Mary Mitchell Howe, born in Parker City, Pa., Feb. 19, 1878; married

Walter E. Kennedy (born at Tarentum, Pa., Aug. 27, 1874; died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1918) July 18, 1901. I recall "Mame" only vaguely in my little girl days.
b) Harry Lewis Howe, born at Franklin, Pa., Oct. 16, 1880, and died June 7, 1947, at Oil City, Pa. Is buried in Butler. He was first married Nov. 15, 1910, to Florence Watson Hazlet (born in Venango Co., Pa., June 30, 1883, and died April 11, 1913, at Polk, Pa.). He later married Agnes Rickards Leach (on Nov. 29, 1919). She was the daughter of Maj. Gen. George Collins Rickards, and was born in Oil City March 2, 1890. In the 1920's Harry and Agnes called at our Harrisburg home, and he and I corresponded, and since his death, his wife also. He was a prince of a man, both as to appearance and character, and also friendliness. He and his first wife had one son: Harry Hazlet Howe, born at Franklin, Pa., Dec. 2, 1911, who married Oct. 12, 1935, Helen Gertrude Jenkins (born at Oil City, Pa., Oct. 12, 1935.) This couple have a son, Theodore Harrison Howe, born May 15, 1939.

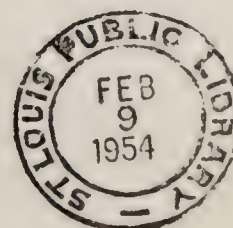
Mary (Mame) Howe and Walter E. Kennedy had the following children: a) Marjorie Dorothy, born May 15, 1902; married May 25, 1921, to Samuel A. Coulter (born July 7, 1897); b) Sarah Alice Kennedy, born Oct. 22, 1906; married Mar. 10, 1937, to Frederick W. Williams (born Mar. 10, 1901). She was killed in an auto accident. c) Richard Howe Kennedy, born June 17, 1908; died April 17, 1921. Buried at Butler. d) Harrison Coe Kennedy, born Jan. 22, 1911; married Clara Sizer.

Marjorie Kennedy and Samuel A. Coulter have four daughters: a) Maribel Kennedy Coulter, born Mar. 30, 1922; b) Judith Ann and Margery Ellen Coulter, born June 23, 1924; and c) Sarah Alice Coulter, born Jan. 21, 1940.

Although it is likely our Wm. Howe I was an Episcopalian, coming directly from England, the earliest definite records we have of the Perry Co. Howes show them to be Methodists. Intermarriage with other faiths caused them to embrace various denominations: Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed, Episcopalian, etc.

You will see by perusing this paper that our family are far beyond the ordinary. We are well represented in the professions, such as the ministry, education, music, medicine, law, dentistry; also business, such as banking, insurance, etc. A large group, especially in the pioneer period, were in that important work, farming. The Howes have been people influential in the life of their community. Education has played a large part in their lives. As for patriotism, they are represented in the wars of our country. We are a religious and God-fearing people. Whether we are of the nobility or not I cannot say, but I do know this: that among my Howe relatives I notice an outstanding intelligence, an artistic nature, and a personal charm, all of which characteristics add up to making The House of Howe "to the manor born."

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